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The Catamount

Volume XIII

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The 1951 CATAMOUNT

Potomac
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Foreword

The embodiment of our student body is the CATAMOUNT. Within the covers of our yearbook are scenes and descriptive accounts of classroom sessions and extra-curricular activities. Posed and candid snapshots will serve to recall memories of happy hours. Recorded herein are seasonal sports beginning with the championship football team and including basketball, baseball, and tennis. We have depicted the many activities of sororities, fraternities, and the numerous college-approved clubs and organizations. Featured in the 1951 annual are approximately two hundred fifty pictures of freshmen and sophomores. We point with pride to the section devoted to Campus Charm, wherein are found the girls who on special occasions have been honored for beauty, charm, and talent.

The CATAMOUNT opens with the section honoring the faculty whose untiring efforts will long be remembered; we close this volume with the pages familiarly known as advertisements, but without which this yearbook would be impossible.

Volunteer staff members have given freely and unstintingly of their time and talents. Their reward is the satisfaction that their fellow-classmates find in this record of college days.

May the memories enshrined here remain treasured forever in the hearts of Potomac State's sons and daughters.

MARTHA WATSON, Editor

We Honor

Mr. Raymond L. Dennison

Growth and development of Potomac State School of West Virginia University are achieved by vision, efficient planning, and tenacity of purpose.

As manager of the School Farm since 1931, Mr. Dennison has achieved a noteworthy record: acres have been added, buildings have been erected, and the farm Ayrshire herd has achieved national recognition. The faculty of the Agriculture Department, headed by Mr. Dennison, has grown to keep pace with student enrollment. In both the theory of the classroom and practical farm demonstration, Mr. Dennison has always striven to inculcate efficiency of workmanship, integrity of character, and high ethical standards.

The Staff takes pleasure in dedicating the 1951 CATAMOUNT to Mr. Raymond L. Dennison.

Dr. Ernest E. Church

President's Message

The fact of change is one of the most changeless laws of life. This applies to institutions as well as individuals. From the easy going days of two decades ago, the disillusioning years of the depression, the bitter and trying years of World War II, we have come to the years of constant preparedness, and perhaps undeclared war. Each of these periods has brought its problems to the campus. Just when we were supposing that "college as usual" conditions were returning, we find new conditions and new problems induced by the national emergency. The only sameness remaining is the resolution of students and faculty, on every college campus, to put their country's interest and welfare first.

The change demanded by the current situation has already been reflected in total enrollment and in the type of enrollment. It has also been expressed in a spirit of uneasiness and unrest. It is well to be reminded that we serve best when we avoid panic and continue to do well the job at hand.

In the midst of these pressing and disturbing problems, we salute those organizations that maintain their excellent service to the college. High on the list of these service organizations is THE CATAMOUNT. We salute the sponsor and the staff for perseverance toward their goal of giving us through the pages of THE CATAMOUNT a faithful portrayal of a good year on our campus.

ERNEST E. CHURCH, President

Dean's Message

It is agreed by those who are planning for the military and civilian defense of our nation, that in order to survive the present and future emergencies, we must continue our developments in the fields of the Physical, the Biological, and the Social Sciences.

The first and second of these developments will be provided for in the classrooms and laboratories on our college campuses.

The defense of our democratic ideas and ideals depends on teachings in the field of the Social Studies. Classroom discussions must be followed by campus and community practices which will make us mentally alert, physically strong, and spiritually sound.

This thirteenth traditional CATAMOUNT has artistically and interestingly recorded for us the social activities, the organizations, and the personalities that have made *this* college and *you* a significant part of our nation's plan.

For this excellent yearbook, we are indeed grateful to the able and loyal staff and sponsors.

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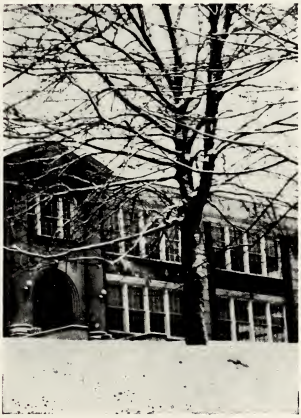

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Joseph Balassone
Albert, W. Va.

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Moorefield, W. Va.

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Freshmen

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Queen of Winter

Miss Barbara Colabrese

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Miss
Edith
Awman

Miss Catamount

Miss
Patricia
Auman

Sophomore Belle

Freshman Belle

Miss
Addie
McLaughlin

Freshman Belle 1950

Miss Marlene Rhodes

Miss
Martha
Watson

Sweetheart of Sigma Chi

Miss Patricia Hulstine

Apple Blossom Princess

May Queen

Miss Helen Funk

Miss
Josephine
Hehle

Queen of
Theta-Gamma Spring Formal

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Eta Upsilon Gamma

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Eta Upsilon Gamma Sorority was founded at Christian College, Columbia, Missouri, in 1901. It is the oldest national junior college sorority in the national College Pan Hellenic. The aims of the sorority are to promote scholarship, to stimulate school spirit, and to enrich and broaden friendship.

After a Progressive Dinner and an Informal Party held during "Rush Week," fourteen girls became Gamma pledges. In October, a formal pledge initiation ceremony was held for these girls.

At Christmas, the Gammas and Thetas with their invited guests went to the home of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bess for an evening of dancing and entertainment.

The wearer of the Gamma Lamp pin for the year 1950-1951 is Virginia Kemp, who had the highest scholastic average among the Pledges the previous year.

Patricia Auman was elected Sophomore Belle this year. Edith Awman was elected to reign as Miss Catamount XII at the Homecoming festivities.

This year the Gammas have a new sponsor. She is Miss Katherine Broderick from Morgantown, West Virginia. She is on the faculty at Potomac State School as Head of the Home Economics Departments.

ACTIVES

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Patricia Auman
Edith Awman
Helen Funk
Josephine Hehle
Patricia Hulstine
Virginia Kemp
Rita Nesci
Marlene Rhodes
Myra Schauwecker
Renna Thayer

Miss Katherine Broderick
Sponsor

PLEDGES

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Margaret Bess
Mary Mac Bess
Mary Rae Bright
Helen Hall
Ruth Hodges
Joan Lambert
Nelle McCoy
Helen Sharp
Margaret Starcher
Wilma Stuth
Patricia Summers
Sharon Wildemann
Betty Zeigler

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Theta Sigma Chi

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Vice-President	Paul Bauer
Secretary	John Wiles
Treasurer	Jack Vaughn
Sergeant-at-Arms	Dwight Davis
Chaplain	Granville Cannon

Theta Sigma Chi Fraternity was first started as a social club; later it became a prominent organization on the Potomac State Campus. Its members have played an important role in all activities of the school.

The fraternity's social season was once again successful. Theta Sigma Chi sponsored the annual "Miss Catamount" contest and crowned their candidate, Miss Edith Awman. The Thetas also sponsored Miss Patricia Auman who was crowned "Sophomore Belle." The annual Harvest Swing was held November 11, featuring the popular Jimmy Andrews and his band. The fraternity also sponsored a "Mountaineer Week" dance held in the student center. The traditional Spring Formal was an outstanding event of the second semester.

Year after year, the Theta Sigma Chi Fraternity produces leaders on the campus, men who uphold, through life, the order's high ideals: honor, truth, and fellowship.

Theta Sigma Chi is proud to have as its sponsor, Mr. Ervin L. Dayton.

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John Stanhagen

ACTIVES

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Dwight Davis
Gussie Fisher
Granville Cannon

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John Arve
Okey Deavers
Frank Funderberg
Philip Jack
Martin McMillion
Willard Reed
Louis Schaper
Charles Reddick

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Sigma Iota Chi

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Epsilon Chapter of Sigma Iota Chi is the oldest sorority on the campus of Potomac State. When originally founded in 1903 at the University of the South at Sewanee, Tennessee, it was an honor society, but it has since become a social organization. This sorority has become the largest national junior college sorority in the United States. It stresses the importance of scholastic achievement and fellowship, thus carrying on the spirit and ideals of the first chapter.

In October, twenty-one girls became Sigma pledges, after attending the traditional rush party.

Miss Barbara Colabrese was chosen Queen of Winter and Mr. Joseph Burke reigned as King of Winter at the Jingle Bell Hop. A Christmas party for the actives and pledges was given by Mrs. Barbara Kuhns, sponsor. Miss Addie McLaughlin was elected Freshman Belle. The Sigmas gave the annual Sweetheart Ball in February; Miss Martha Watson was chosen "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi."

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Worthy Scribe	Joan Bowers
Worthy Keeper of the Treasury	Martha Watson
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Jean Bowers
Joan Bowers
Barbara Colabrese
Nellie Doyle
Betty Harper
Zelma Harrison
Betty Judy
Louise Prince
Shirley Ravenscroft
Betty Shook
Martha Watson
Cora Woerner

PLEDGES

Patricia Arnold
Arbutus Bosley
Jane Edwards
Justine Harmon
Dorothy Harper
Patricia Hartsfield
Jean Hickman
Mary Louise Hutter
Mitzi Lu Kiser
Jean Lantz
Janet Ludwick
Addie McLaughlin
Mary Mosser
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Phi Sigma Nu

Phi Sigma Nu Fraternity, founded in 1922, and first known as Kappa Kappa Fraternity, has been one of the most outstanding social organizations of Potomac State School.

The fraternity sponsored a number of successful activities during the year. Among these were the Pledge Party, held in the Play Shop; a Saturday night dance at the Student Center; the selling of school pennants; and the keeping of football scores.

Miss Barbara Colabrese and Mr. Joseph Burke were crowned Queen and King of Winter at the twelfth annual Jingle Bell Hop, December 16. This dance was held in the auditorium and was by invitation only, with Kenneth DePolo's Mid-Knighters providing the music.

A leader in campus activities, the fraternity is proud that its members hold many important offices on the campus.

Phi Sigma Nu demands of its members scholastic achievement, college spirit, high moral standards, and interest in all college students. The lasting bonds of friendship established here will be treasured memories in years to come.

OFFICERS

President	Joseph Burke
Vice President	Warren Rogers
Secretary	Don Williams
Treasurer	Jack Kight
Grand Councilor	Don McKinney

MEMBERS

Andy Boor
Allen Brooke
Joseph Catelli
James Cook
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Harold Dinsmore
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John Edwards
Lou Everstine
Melvin Gooch
Bob Hess
Dan Hutson
Walter Jogwick

David White
Modock White
Thomas Wiley
George Winkler
Maxel Alt
Charles Arnold
Alfred Barr
Elmer Biggs

Robert Maas
Paul Mullens
John Onestinghel
George Ours
Thomas Pendergast
Donald Prettyman
William Rey
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Carl Saunders
Charles Sharretts
Benny Sowers
Nolen Swecker
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Phi Kappa Omega

Mr. Allen Murphy
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The Phi Kappa Omega Fraternity was founded March 21, 1949, on the campus of Potomac State School. It was known as the E. I. T. Fraternity until January 17, 1950, when the Greek name was adopted.

The Fraternity started the school year with a successful Pledge Party and followed by sponsoring an enjoyable Halloween Party at the Student Center.

Phi Kappa Omega presented their first annual Easter Ball on March 17, 1951.

Last May the fraternity enjoyed a spring picnic at Pleasant Valley, Maryland and hope to maintain the activity as an annual function of the fraternity.

Phi Kappa Omega is proud of the leadership and varied activities exemplified by its members. The organization demands of its members good scholarship, high moral character, and college spirit in working for the Fraternity and Potomac State School.

OFFICERS

Chris Napoli - - - -	*President*
John J. Feeny, jr. -	*Secretary and Treasurer*

MEMBERS

Carl F. Davis	Joseph Pendergast	Frank Senise
John Oboryshko	*John Kaldy	Ted Brown
Eugene Mason	Anthony Ferrise	Albert Kapushy
Frederick Hazlett	*Wilbur Dohrman	James Chambers
Willard Kitzmiller	David Malone	Edward Wilson
Lloyd Harbert	Henry Oboryshko	Robert Davis
David Righter	Vernon Wilson	Calvin Thompson
William Gannon	Joseph Ballasoni	

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Student Council

OFFICERS

William Loy	*President of Student Body*
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Gussie Fisher	*Representative of Sophomore Class*
Addie McLaughlin	*Representative of Freshman Class*
David White	*President of Freshman Class*
Ted Lauer	*Representative of Davis Hall*
Helen Funk	*Representative of Reynolds Hall*
Eloise Oates	*Representative of Pasquino*
Anthony DeLuca	*Representative of Pan-Hellenic*
Christian Napoli	*Representative of Sports Club*
John Oboryshko	*Representative of Arcadia Heights*
Mr. David G. Nuzum	*Sponsor*

The governing organization of the student body of Potomac State School is the Student Council, whose major objectives are directing student activities and promoting school spirit.

During Freshman Week the Council assisted in the orientation program for the incoming students; two weeks later the group helped to organize the freshman class, selected freshman rules, and supervised their enforcement through the Kangaroo Court. The Council held "thuses" and sold programs for the football games.

In October the Student Council sponsored one of the most gala affairs on the campus, the annual Homecoming Ball, honoring Miss Edith Auman as Miss Catamount; in May the Council cooperated with the physical education department in the May Day festivities, which culminated in the May Queen's Ball.

Upon recommendation of the athletic department, the Council presented letters, sweaters, and special awards to athletes. Band members were awarded their letters upon the recommendation of their director.

Sigma Phi Omega

Sigma Phi Omega, the honor society of Potomac State School, has been established on the campus since 1923. Since both scholarship and campus leadership are qualifications for membership, election to this organization is a coveted honor.

This year the fraternity resumed its activities with ten members, this number augmented later by the addition of Joan Connelly and Robert Johnson, who were admitted to membership at the November meeting.

The traditional activities of Sigma Phi Omega followed their usual course throughout the year, beginning with the presentation of the eleventh annual *Know Your Organizations* program at the first convocation after the opening of the fall semester. The group again assisted ably in the dining room at the faculty reception to the student body. Prior to the close of the first semester an informal party was held in honor of three members, Donald Harris, Henry Oboryshko, and Betty Shook, who were completing their work at Potomac State School.

The second semester is always a busy time for Sigma Phi Omega, for it is then that new members are selected and initiated, formally presented to the school at the Recognition Day convocation sponsored by the fraternity, and finally honored at a formal banquet. This function held in the college dining room is one of the most brilliant events of the school year.

In addition to these traditional activities, Sigma Phi Omega holds itself in readiness to serve Potomac State School at any time and under any circumstances.

OFFICERS

President - - - - EDWARD WELSH
Vice-President - - BARBARA COLABRESE
Secretary-Treasurer and Sponsor - NANCY M. MILLER
Faculty Representative - DAVID G. NUZUM

MEMBERS

Joan Bowers	Donald Harris	Henry Oboryshko
Barbara Colabrese	Robert Johnson	Warren Rogers
Joan Connelly	Betty Judy	Betty Shook
Paul Francis	Virginia Kemp	Edward Welsh

Pan-Hellenic Council

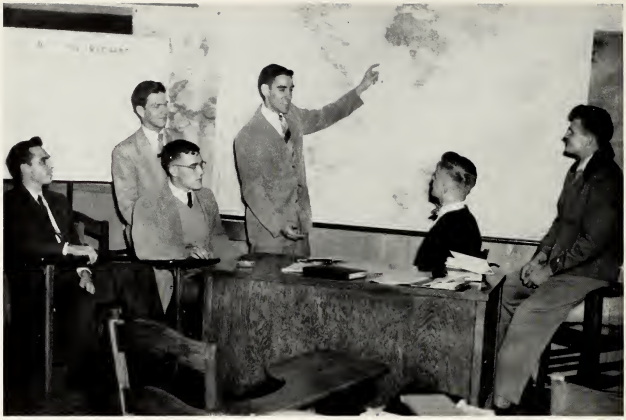
OFFICERS

President - - - ANTHONY DELUCA
Vice-President - - - WARREN ROGERS
Secretary - - - MYRA SCHAUWECKER
Treasurer - - - PATRICIA HULSTINE
Representative to Student Council - ANTHONY DELUCA
Representative to Social Committee - GUSSIE FISHER
Sponsor - - - - - MR. JOHN MAIDEN

The Pan-Hellenic Council is the governing body of the Greek letter organizations on the campus and is composed of two members from each fraternity and sorority, who, through unified effort, serve as a forum for the discussion of problems pertaining to fraternal life. The aim of the organization is to promote good fellowship and cooperation among the fraternities and sororities on the campus, to assist in keeping up the spirit of the school, and to maintain the highest ideals of life, character, and citizenship. Pan-Hellenic arranges the annual social program for these societies.

MEMBERS

Nellie Ann Doyle, Martha Watson, Myra Schauwecker, Patricia Hulstine, Anthony DeLuca, Gussie Fisher, Joseph Burke, Warren Rogers, Chris Napoli, David Malone



Potomac State Debaters

The Potomac State Debaters were organized in 1947 under the guidance of Mr. Kenna J. Burke. The Debaters received their question soon after the beginning of the fall semester of this year. The topic for the intercollegiate debate was: Resolved, that the non-communist nations form a new international organization.

The question was discussed and the respective teams emerged. William H. Loy, Carl F. Davis, Jr., represented the affirmative, while William Parrill, James Hays, Louis Everstine, and John Oboryshko upheld the negative.

Several debates were scheduled for the year. The intercollegiate Debate Tournament was held in Morgantown, at West Virginia University, this spring.

MEMBERS

William Loy
Carl F. Davis, Jr.
William Parrill
John Oboryshko
Louis Everstine
James Hays

Sponsor

Mr. Kenna Burke

Women's Residence Council

OFFICERS

President	Helen Funk
Secretary	Martha Lee Gainer
Treasurer	Sally Alexander
Social Chairman	Barbara Colabrese
Sponsor	Mrs. Margaret Wickersham

The Women's Residence Association, established December 7, 1944, is comprised of the women living in Reynolds Hall. A House Council is elected, the purpose of which is to administer student government in the Hall, with the honor system as its basis, in which each student co-operates for the bettering of her character and for the development of her social competence.

Each girl residing in the Hall was named to standing committees which functioned during the year. Various social activities were planned and sponsored.

The Pasquino Staff

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The Pasquino

Potomac State's newspaper, *The Pasquino,* is issued fortnightly with the exception of holidays and examination periods. It is distributed to students, faculty members, alumni, advertisers, friends of the college, and to other colleges and many high schools.

Members of the journalism classes and some volunteers make up the staff. The Playshop serves as editorial headquarters, and the paper is printed by the *Mineral Daily News-Tribune* in Keyser.

A project sponsored by the Pasquino staff is the publication of the annual Student-Faculty Directory. Each spring the staff holds a Press Banquet at which an outstanding journalist addresses the group. This year's banquet is to be held at the Ali Ghan Shrine Country Club.

The Pasquino is a member of the Associated Collegiate Press and is affiliated with the West Virginia Intercollegiate Press Association. Members of the staff and the faculty attended the annual meeting of this group at Alderson-Broaddus College, Philippi, in November.

Home Economics Club

The Home Economics Club is affiliated with both the West Virginia Home Economic Association and the American Home Economics Association. The purpose is to offer opportunities for more cultural experiences for its members.

The specific project which the club selected for this year was the recruitment of high school students for home economics training in college.

The Home Economics Club sponsored a fashion show and tea in the spring.

In May representatives attended the three-day meeting at Jackson's Mill, this year the club was honored by being the head of the college club division of the West Virginia Home Economics Association and is charge of the entire meeting held at Jackson's Mill.

OFFICERS

President	Dorothy Bishoff
Vice President	Mary Mosser
Secretary	Louise Prince
Treasurer	Mary Lipscomb
Sponsor	Miss Katherine Broderick

MEMBERS

Joan Bowers	Jane Edwards	Dinah Steele
Patsy Crowe	Rita Nesci	Wilma Stuth
Justine Harman	Helen Sharp	Betty Zigler

Dining Hall Staff

Mrs. Dana G. Lough
Dietitian

STAFF

Head Waiter - - - - - DANIEL CHICHUK
Assistant Head Waiter - - - CHRISTIAN NAPOLI
Dietitian - - - - - - MRS. DANA G. LOUGH

Seated, left to right: Patricia Hulstine, Anthony DeLuca, Louise Prince, James Chambers, Patricia Summers, Naomi Crowe, Walter Devlin, Clifford Rollins, Drexel Hoffman, John Kaldy, William Carpenter, Zaner Kesling.

Standing, left to right: Daniel Chichuk, Vernon Wilson, Christian Napoli, William Lehew, Albert Kapushy, Charles Reddick, John McFarland, Stephan Burda, William Graurich, Donald Kiddy, Anthony Ferrise, William Brown, Charles Sweeney.

Not shown: Jack Lear, Robert Dennison, Gussie Fisher, Mark Caldwell, John LaBruno, James Miller, Thomas Scott, John Matkowski, Henry Oboryshko.

Folio Book Club

The Folio Book Club is the most active cultural organization on the campus. Organized in 1939 under the supervision of Miss Mary Shipper, librarian, the club has progressed to its present status. The aims are to stimulate an interest in popular books, entertain literary-minded students, and to serve as a forum for the discussion of modern literature.

From the beginning the members have heard the best available in the literary field. At each meeting a book is reviewed or a study of some writer and his works is presented. The meetings are held on the first and third Friday of every month in the library. All students and faculty members are invited to attend each meeting. A student must not have more than two consecutive absences if he wishes to maintain membership in the club.

A picnic, square dances, student mixes, and a project complete the annual activities of the club.

OFFICERS

Carl F. Davis, Jr.	*President*
Louise Prince	*Vice-President*
Joette Corathers	*Secretary-Treasurer*
Miss Mary Shipper	*Sponsor*

MEMBERS

Wilma Stuth	Betty Ziegler
John Onestinghel	Betty Judy
William Rey	Marguerite Bennett
John Martz	Helen Sharp
Mary Mosser	Ioan Bowers
Betty Yokum	Ioan Connelly
Florence Giffin	Cora Woerner

The Newman Club

The Newman Club is a national Catholic organization which was brought to Potomac State campus in the spring of 1948. Its purpose is to foster the spiritual, intellectual, and social interests of Catholic students. This is done in order to weld them into a common union and to assist their school and its students whenever possible.

The group is a member of the National Newman Club Federation, and of the Province Federation of West Virginia. The assistant pastor of the Church of the Assumption, which is located on James Street in Keyser, is the chaplain of the club. Two instructors of Potomac State School serve the organization in an advisory capacity.

At one of the two monthly meetings, a visiting speaker talks to the members about some social, political, or religious subject. Non-members are permitted to attend these meetings, which have for their purpose the constant addition to one's intellectual ability.

OFFICERS

President - - - - - Edward Welsh
Vice President - - - - Robert Jackson
Treasurer - - - - Thomas Pendergast
Corresponding and Recording Secretary - Louise Prince

MEMBERS

John Feeney	John Schaeffer	Paul Francis	John LaBruno	John Onestinghel
Albert Kapushy	Joseph Jenkins	John Maybury	Virginia Kemp	William Patrick
Anthony Papa	Joseph Balassone	Jerome Sweeney	Margaret Davis	William Rey
John Martin	George Winker	Stephen Burda	Barbara Colabrese	
Joseph Pendergast	Christian Napoli	George Hudanick	Rita Nesci	

CLUB ADVISORS

Mr. J. Kenna Burke Miss Katherine D. Broderick

CLUB CHAPLAIN

Rev. Henry Stragisher

Medi-Sci Club

The Medi-Sci Club, reorganized from the Medical Club in 1946, is open to all students interested in the fields pertaining to Science. At the bi-monthly meetings, topics of current scientific interest are discussed in conjunction with either a speaker or a film. The present aim of the organization is to further the member's knowledge in his course of study and to increase the school's backlog of teaching material in the form of field work throughout the state. Also, open to the students in the Medi-Sci is membership in the West Virginia Collegiate Academy of Science.

OFFICERS

First Semester—1950

Donald Harris	*President*
George Chadwick	*Vice President*
Joan Bowers	*Secretary-Treasurer*

Second Semester—1951

Donald McKinney	*President*
Robert E. Maas	*Vice President*
Oleta Jean Hickman	*Secretary-Treasurer*
Mr. James T. Handlan, Jr.	*Sponsor*

MEMBERS

Margaret Bess	Patricia Hartsfield	Robert Johnson	Gerald Robertson
Joseph Burke	Robert Hess	John Martz	Warren Rogers
Otis Fansler	Patricia Hulstine	Mary Louise Paugh	Mona Rosedale
Louis Eldred Green	Mary Louise Hutter	George Price	David White

Engineers' Club

MEMBERS

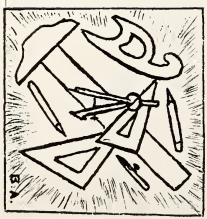
Charles Arnold
Neal Arthur
Paul Bauer
Richard Beckner
Elmer Biggs
Marshall Boone
Granville Cannon
John Crist
Dwight Davis
Thomas Davis
James Determan
Peter Dunn
Elwood Gift
Wilbern Gilmore
Lloyd Harbert
John Herman
Chester Jenkins
Walter Jogwick
Karl Kahl
Jack Kitzmiller
John Martin
Harold Miller
Ronald Munsie
Henry Oboryshko
John Onestinghel
Harold Ours
Anthony Papa
Joseph Pendergast
Donald Reeves
Norval Riggleman
Thomas Rizer
James Robinson
Dallas Wolfe
Samuel Sacco
Thomas Scott
Wendell Shanholtz
Charles Sharretts
Arthur Siple
David Smith
Bruce Sneathen
Arthur Sowers
Vangel Spencer
Paul Stakem
Norval Stanley
Donald Swiger
William Vandiver
Neil Walter
James Watson
Alpha Wilson

Engineers' Club

OFFICERS

President - - (Left for Service) GEORGE RINARD
Acting President - - JOSEPH PENDERGAST
Secretary-Treasurer - - DONALD REEVES
Sponsor - - - MR. WALTER A. JAWOREK

The Engineers' Club has been active since its organization in 1931. The main purpose of the group is to acquaint the students with the different fields of engineering. Prominent engineers from nearby industries gave instructive lectures to the club members, once each month. Field trips to nearby industries were taken each semester of the school year. One all-student program was arranged, the speakers being students who had witnessed special demonstrations in some field of engineering. Informal chats with visiting engineers usually concluded the monthly meetings.



Potomac State Singers

Under the direction of Mr. Leonard G. Withers, the Potomac State Singers completed another successful year.

Early in the fall the organization made its first appearance at a Sunday evening service at the Keyser United Brethren Church.

In addition to the Annual Rotary Club and the college presentation, the Singers joined with the community choir in a Christmas concert at the Keyser High School Auditorium.

Between the Christmas presentation and the annual spring tours, the Singers made local appearances before Churches and the Women's Club. The tours consisted of concerts to the major high schools in the Parkersburg, Clarksburg, and Martinsburg areas of West Virginia. Appearances were also made at the Cumberland high schools, Keyser High School, Potomac State School, and for the Keyser public.

Closing the year's activities the Singers made their final appearance at the Baccalaureate Sermon and Commencement exercises.

MEMBERS

Edith Awman	Frederick Hazlett	William Loy	Myra Schauwecker
Andrew Boor	Robert Hess	Joan Lambert	Margaret Secrist
Barbara Colabrese	Patricia Hulstine	Robert Maas	Constance Shank
Joan Connelly	Dan Hutson	Donald McKinney	Eloise Shipman
Naomi Crowe	Ruth Hodges	Addie McLaughlin	Delores Smith
Myron Coulter	Carlin Jackson	Joyce Nelson	Denah Steele
Harold Dinsmore	Betty Judy	George Ours	Barbara Taylor
John Edwards	Mitzi Kiser	Mary Louise Paugh	Dalvin Wagoner
Louis Everstine	Willard Kitzmiller	Marlene Rhodes	David White
Helen Funk	Sally Lou Kimble	Mona Rosedale	George Winkler
Myron Gregg	Jean Lantz	Carl Saunders	Betty Jean Withrow
Dorothy Harper			

OFFICERS

President - - - - Marvin G. Spencer
Sponsor - - Mr. Leonard G. Withers

Potomac State Players

OFFICERS

President - - - - Barbara Colabrese
Vice-President - - - Patricia Summers
Secretary - - - - - Edith Awman
Treasurer - - - - - Betty Judy

DELTA PSI OMEGA OFFICERS

Director - - - - Patricia Hulstine
Sub-Director - - - Barbara Colabrese
Sponsor - - - Mrs. Gwendolyn Gillham

Players Club, the campus dramatic group, began its thirty-first year with try-outs and initiation of new members early in the fall.

Meetings are held once a month, and members present skits, give discussions, and review plays.

Worthy contributions and outstanding work for campus dramatics are rewarded with membership in Delta Psi Omega, an honorary national dramatic fraternity.

The major three-act play presented was "Yes and No" given April 9 and 10, with all members participating in either acting, stage-craft, make-up, or costuming.

MEMBERS

Jean Bowers	Peggy Jo Davis	Justine Harmon	Mary Mosser
Carl Davis	Lou Everstine	Mary Louise Hutter	Nell McCoy
Virginia Kemp	Martha Gainer	Mary Lou Jackson	Jo Ann Stangel
Eloise Oates	Patricia Hartsfield	Mitzi Kiser	Margaret Secrist
Arbutus Bosley	Ruth Hodges	Donald Kiddy	Wilma Stuth
Marguerite Bennett			

Potomac State Band

Potomac State Band as usual began its year by appearing at all of the football games that were played at home. Then, with the approach of the Christmas season, the band was changed into an ensemble by the addition of strings. The new organization then launched into its preparations and provided part of the annual Christmas program. The ensemble hopes to visit a few of the high schools in the outlying districts sometime in the spring.

MEMBERS

Nelle McCoy	Edmond Wilson	Neil Walter	Sallie Lou Kimble
Betty Judy	Barbara Colabrese	Dalvin Wagoner	John Herman

Director

Mr. Carl J. Peterson

Women's Athletic Association

The Women's Athletic Association was organized to popularize women's athletics at Potomac State School and to provide leisure time activities.

The aims of the organization are to develop standards of leadership and sportsmanship and to promote those activities which may be adapted to the leisure time of after-school life. Basketball, volleyball, badminton, ping pong, and dancing are among the many actvities offered by the Women's Athletic Association.

The motto of the organization is "A sport for every woman and for every woman a sport."

This club is open to every woman on campus. A total of two hundered points entitles a member to an emblem. These points are acquired by participation in tournaments, attending meetings, and various other ways. A total of one thousand points entitles her to wear the regulation Potomac State letter which is the highest honor bestowed in women's athletics.

MEMBERS

Patricia Arnold	Dorothy Harper	Naomi Crowe	Sally Kimble
Betty Judy	Justine Harman	Delores Smith	Alta Shay
Sally Alexander	Arbutus Bosley	Pat Hulstine	Mary Lou Jackson
Barbara Colabrese	Carolyn Dunkle	Jane Edwards	Patricia Hartsfield
Nelle McCoy	Jean Lantz	Nelda Rohrbaugh	
Norma Alt	Cora Woerner	Mary Mosser	

OFFICERS

President	Betty Harper
Vice-President	Dorothy Bishoff
Secretary	Renna Thayer
Treasurer	Lois Jean Bowers
Point Chairman	Louise Prince
Sponsor	Mrs. Barbara Kuhns

Potomac State Sports

Potomac State Football Squad 1950

Seated, left to right: Horney, Allman, Ingram, Wilson, Lauer, Perkins, Demarest, Napoli, Burda, Delligatti, Sweeney, Kesling, J. Caldwell.

1st Row: Mgr. Kincaid, Kapushy, Zickefoose, Dennison, Lehew, M. Caldwell, Graurich, Brown, Oboryshko, J. Miller, Lear, Mgr. Engle.

2nd Row: Gooch, Carpenter, W. Miller, Chambers, Johnson, Matkowsky, LaBruno, Puffenbarger, Rollins, Warner, Balassone, Herbert.

3rd Row: Scott, DeLuca, Funderberg, Ferrise, McFarland, Reddick, Kiddy, Righter, Hays, Hoffman.

Coaches

D. G. "Horse" Lough

John O. Maiden Judson Hodges

One of the greatest football teams in Potomac State's history ended the 1950 season with eight wins and one loss. Under the able leadership of Coach Lough and his competent assistants, Hodges and Maiden, a powerful line and a fast, hard-running backfield was developed to secure new honors for the Alma Mater. An all-time record was established by scoring 273 points to 61 for the opposition. The Catamounts also shared a three-way West Virginia Intercollegiate Football Championship with Morris Harvey and West Liberty by maintaining a 1.000 average in Conference play.

Potomac State 14, Glenville 7

The Catamounts battered their way to victory in the last minute of play in the curtain raiser on Stayman Field September 16. The Pioneers scored first midway in the second period, but the Loughmen countered immediately when Lauer ended a 64 yard drive by scoring from the 3, tying the score 7-7 at half-time. Late in the fourth quarter, an opponent's fumble was recovered on Glenville's 26. After Lauer and Matkowsky carried the ball to the 2, Oboryshko smashed off-tackle for the winning touchdown. Lauer ran both of the extra points.

Potomac State 33, Baltimore City Junior College 0

The Cats romped to a decisive victory over BCJC September 23 on the home field. Lauer, Oboryshko, Walt Miller, and Burda spearheaded the victory by gaining 180 yards among them. Burda scored in the first quarter; Lauer tallied twice in the second period to make the score 19-0 at the half. Burda crossed the goal stripe in the third quarter from the 12 after Demarest recovered an opponent's fumble there. Lauer raced across again from the City's 20 in the final canto. Lauer booted two of the extra points; Johnson converted once.

Potomac State 14, Shepherd 7

The Hilltoppers avenged the 1949 defeat by outplaying the powerful Shepherd Rams befcre a large Homecoming Day crowd at Stayman Field September 30. The first blood was drawn when De Luca snatched a blocked punt on the Rams' 32 and dashed to pay-dirt. Johnson converted, giving State a 7-0 lead at halftime. The Rams tallied in the third quarter to knot the score. The Cats showed real speed and stamina in the last five minutes of play by driving from midfield to the goal line. Lauer then smashed across on the fourth down for the winning score.

Potomac State 14, Newport News Tech 25

In the first road game of the season, the Loughmen proved their ability to fight on foreign soil by drubbing Newport News Tech on the night of October 6. The battle was a see-saw one for the first three periods. Burda scored twice, once after a thrilling 74 yard run, and Lauer slipped into pay-dirt once. Each time, however, the Techs counter-attacked, and State was on the short end of a 25-19 count at the close of the third quarter. Evidently the Cats became accustomed to the terrain and the bright lights, for they stormed back in the final period and marched through the opposing team as Grant took Richmond. A Newport back almost intercepted a Lauer pass, but Caldwell knocked the ball away and Perkins made a sensational driving catch for a score. Lauer climaxed a 65 yard drive by scoring from 18 yards out. A 30 yard Lauer to Caldwell pass added another tally. Allman made the final score by an eleven yard dash. Of the two extra points, Johnson booted one; Lauer ran the other.

Potomac State 53, Montgomery 0

The Blue and Gold eleven administered a crushing defeat to the previously unbeaten Montgomery squad from Bethesda, Maryland. The score was 27-0 first quarter and 47-0 at the half. With victory certain, Coach Lough used the opportunity to give all his reserves a taste of action instead of trying to establish a new scoring record. Jim Miller, Burda, Sweeney, and Lehew tallied once; Allman and Matkowsky scored twice. Johnson booted the five extra points.

Potomac State 30, Concord 0

With vengeful hearts the Cats journeyed to Athens, West Virginia, October 21. They were out to put a damper on the Homecoming festivities of Concord, just as the Lions had on Potomac State's celebration in '49 by a 14-9 victory. The Loughmen took an 18-0 lead in the first quarter and were never in danger. Lauer, Caldwell, and Walt Miller scored in the first period, and Burda and Caldwell tallied in the second and third respectively. State failed to make any points-after-touchdowns.

Potomac State 19, George Washington JV 22

The dream of an undefeated season was destroyed on Stayman field October 27 in the last three minutes of play. Late in the first quarter, a blocked punt bounced into end zone where a GW man fell on the plgskin for the initial score. Then the Washingtonians received a State fumble on the Catamount's 42 and drove across to make the score 14-0. In the second period, a Johnson to Caldwell and a Burda to Caldwell pass were both carried across the goal line. Johnson made only one of the extra points and State trailed 14-13 at the half. In the third quarter, Burda found an opening and dashed 80 yards to put the Cats ahead 19-14. Lauer was then caught behind his own goal to make the score 19-16. With third down and four yards to go for a score, a Lauer pass was intercepted and carried the entire length of the field.

Potomac State 46, Salem 0

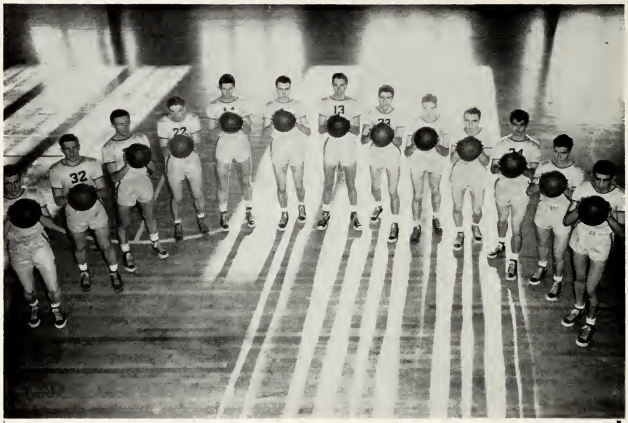
The Hilltoppers snapped back from their first defeat to smash the Salem College eleven November 4. The game was played on a cold, rainy night in a sea of mud at Bridgeport. Matkowsky contributed two touchdowns; Jim Miller, Burda, Lauer, Scott, and Horney added one apiece. Scott, Caldwell, Allman, and Graurich tacked on the extra points.

Potomac State 20, Gallaudet 0

Coach Lough's proteges ended the season by lacing the stubborn Gallaudet squad from Washington, D. C. The opposing teams battled to a standstill until the latter part of the first half when Allman climaxed an 82 yard drive by plunging across from the one. Johnson added the extra point from placement, and State led 7-0 at halftime. In the final period, Allman dashed nine yards around right end for another six-pointer; Johnson again tacked on the extra point. Then Kapushy intercepted a Gallaudet pass to put State in scoring position. Graurich covered the remaining 7 yards for the final score of the day, and the season.

Coach Maiden

Coach Hodges



Potomac State Basketball Squad 1950-1951

Left to right: Clifford Rollins, William Lehew, Robert Stanton, Harley Pyles, Walt Devlin, William Gannon, John Kaldy, Jay Demarest, Philip Jack, Ted Lauer, James Chambers, Charles Smith, Gussie Fisher

Potomac State opened the 1950-51 season with three returning lettermen and two freshmen.

The Catamounts, under the direction of Coach Dana G. (Horse) Lough, played the first game at Keyser against Altoona Center, and won 87-56. The next four contests were on the home court. Frostburg State Teachers College was their first opponent. The Potomac hoopsters hit the century mark in the encounter with Frostburg, 100-48. West Virginia Tech visited Keyser, and sent the Potomac State basketeers to their first defeat 82-60. The last two home games before the Christmas holidays resulted in two victories for the Catamounts. Salem was sent to a stinging defeat 80-63 and Shepherd was defeated 65-61.

The Loughmen took their first road trip to the southern part of the state. Concord defeated Potomac State 79-69. The Catamounts split even in the last two games losing to Bluefield 74-73 and whipping Beckley 80-74.

State traveled to Frostburg, Jan. 5, and returned with their first win of the new year, beating Frostburg State Teachers College 69-31. The Catamounts then met the West Virginia Freshmen in Clarksburg, and went down to defeat, 110-88. Three nights later, Potomac State met Shepherd College in a return engagement at Shepherdstown. The Rams avenged the earlier defeat by taking a six point verdict from the "Cats," 73-67. Altoona Center was host to Potomac State Jan. 13, and lost to the Catamounts 66-42.

At the end of the first semester Potomac State lost two valuable first string men who had helped make the victories in the first half of the schedule possible.

In their first encounter on the home court in 1951 Potomac State met Beckley College. The Loughmen defeated Beckley 87-72. Westinghouse, in a visit to the College Gymnasium, won 69-65.

Potomac State went on a two-day road trip to Steubenville, Ohio, and West Liberty. Steubenville defeated the "Cats" 63-59, and West Liberty struck hard in a 94-69 victory over State.

Back on the friendly boards in Keyser the Catamounts defeated Alderson Broaddus College 71-65. Potomac State then went to Dayton, Va., and came home with an 84-82 victory, defeating Shenandoah College in a game whose outcome was in doubt until the final whistle. Salem stopped the Potomac State winning streak at two when they defeated the Loughmen 86-72 in Keyser.

The Catamounts hit the road the third time for a two-day trip to Fairmont and Buckhannon. Again the "Cats" ran into trouble. They were defeated 63-57 by Fairmont State and lost to West Virginia Wesleyan 69-59.

Davis and Elkins visited Keyser and won 84-69. Potomac State was host to West Liberty Feb. 17, and lost by four points, 65-61.

The Catamounts took their last road trip of the season to Montgomery, W. Va., and Charleston. The Loughmen were whipped, 104-69, by West Virginia Tech, and Morris Harvey rolled over Potomac, 93-81.

Potomac State played their last game against Shenandoah College. The men from Dayton were out for revenge, defeating the Loughmen, 63-58.

Post Season Play

Potomac State drew a bye in the first round of the West Virginia Intercollegiate Tournament held in Buckhannon, March 5-8. In the second round, the Catamounts met West Virginia Wesleyan, who romped to a 81-59 victory to knock State out of the running.

The Loughmen finished the season with a 11-16 won-lost record.

Potomac State received a bid to play in the annual National Junior College Basketball Tournament in Hutchinston, Kansas, March 23-28. The school was to represent Region 13 in the meet, but declined the bid.

Potomac State Cheerleaders

Carolyn Dunkle

Dolores Smith

Patricia Hartsfield

Eloise Oates

John Perry

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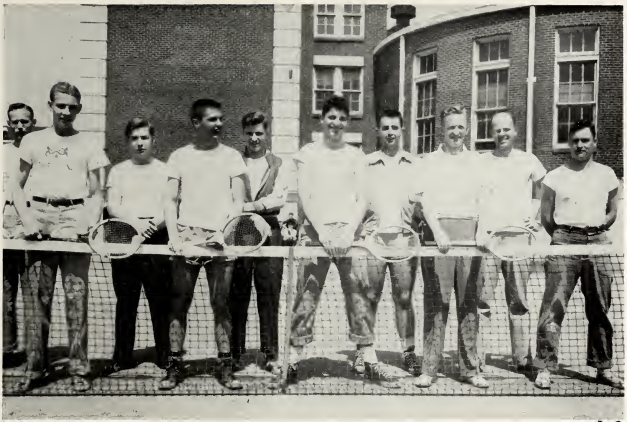


MEMBERS OF 1950 TEAM

Left to right: Kenneth Arbogast, Granville Lance, John Hemphill, Robert Skidmore, Robert Halbritter, Roger Cole, Robert Campbell, John Winters, Coach W. E. Michael, Robert Crouse.

Potomac State Tennis

MEMBERS OF 1951 TEAM

Elmer Biggs	Walter Devlin	Jack Lear	Wendell Shanholtz
Ted Brown	Gussie Fisher	John McFarland	Marvin Spencer
Dwight Davis	James Hays	John Onestinghel	
Eugene Dennison	John Hemphill	William Rey	

Tennis became an inter-collegiate sport at Potomac State in 1949.

SCHEDULE

1950

April 28—Fairmont College (Home) 4-3
May 6—W. V. U. Freshmen (Away) 5-1
May 12—Fairmont College (Away) 5-2
May 15, 16—College Tournament at Oglebay Park
May 22—W. V. U. Freshmen (Home) 4-3

1951

May 2—Davis and Elkins College at Keyser
Shepherd College Dates to be arranged
Independent teams of Moorefield and Cumberland
State Collegiate Tournament at Wheeling in May

Coach
Mr. William Michael

1951 Baseball Team

Joseph Ballassone, William Graurich, Cecil Perkins, William Patrick, Jack McClung, Louis Schaper, John Martin, John Feeney, William Carpenter, Joseph Cattelli, Frank Senise, James Cook, Pete Dunne, Thomas Scott, Dan Chichuk, Lloyd Harbert, Robert Johnson, Calvin Thompson, John Wiles, James Chambers, John Matkowsky, Steve Burda, James Miller, Albert Kapushy, William Reed, Don Hudson, David White.

JOHN O. MAIDEN, *Coach* ARTHUR ENGLE, *Manager*

SCHEDULE			Opp.	PS
Mt. Union College	Mar. 30	home	Rain	
Mt. Union College	Mar. 31	home	0	3
W. Va. Wesleyan	Apr. 4	Away	Snow	
Kent State University	Apr. 6	home	2	3
Kent State University	Apr. 7	home	7	3
Ashland College	Apr. 11	home	4	5
Ashland College	Apr. 11	home	3	8
Broaddus College	Apr. 14	home	Rain	
Frostburg State Teachers College	Apr. 21	home	10	4
Shepherd College	Apr. 25	away	2	3
Broaddus College	Apr. 28	away	4	3
Frostburg State Teachers College	May 2	away	9	22
Davis-Elkins College	May 9	away		
Wilson Junior College	May 11	home		
Shepherd College	May 16	home		
Montgomery Junior College	May 19	home		

Athletic Awards

In 1949 the Catamounts shared a three-way West Virginia Conference title with Morris Harvey and West Liberty. Potomac State won four conference games to give the team a perfect record. The Student Council, in a move proposed by William Loy, conducted a successful fund raising campaign on the campus and awarded 40 team members, and three managers special jackets in recognition of their achievement.

In football the following men received letters: William Allman, William Brown, William Carpenter, Robert Dennison, Melvin Gooch, William Graurich, Albert Kapushy, Jack Lear, John Matkowsky, Christian Napoli, Charles Reddick, Roy Warner, William Lehew.

Sweaters were awarded the following for two years' participation in football: Steve Burda, John Caldwell, Steve Delligatti, Tony DeLuca, Jay Demarest, William Horney, Drexel Hoffman, Daniel Ingram, Robert Johnson, Zaner Kesling, Donald Kiddy, John LaBruno, Theodore Lauer, James Miller, Henry Oboryshko, Cecil Perkins, Jerry Sweeney.

Arthur Engle earned a special award of a sweater as manager for three years in football, basketball, and baseball.

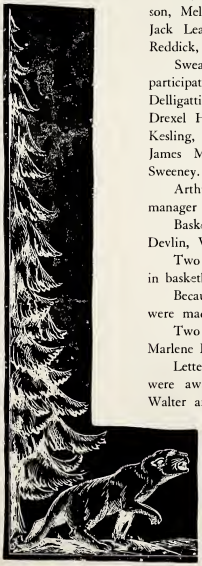
Basketball letters were received by Jay Demarest, Walt Devlin, William Lehew and William Gannon.

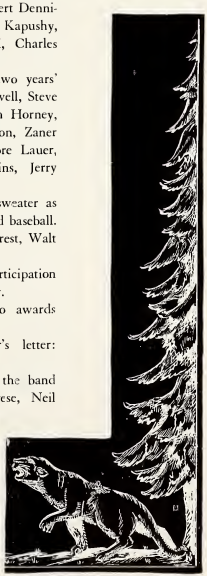
Two men received sweaters for two years' participation in basketball: Gussie Fisher and Theodore Lauer.

Because of a restricted tennis schedule, no awards were made.

Two sophomores received the cheerleader's letter: Marlene Rhodes and Eloise Oates.

Letters for three semesters' participation in the band were awarded to Betty Judy, Barbara Colabrese, Neil Walter and Dalvin Wagoner.





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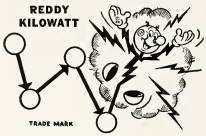

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